

January 5, 2015

Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Federal Activities
International Compliance Assurance Division (2254A)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: 2014 Annual Report

Hazardous Waste Exportation

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 262.56, The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. is submitting this annual report covering hazardous waste exports for 2014 for materials exported to Canada. There were two U.S. export permits active during the reporting year (007083/4E/13 and 009301/3E/14) with the latter to expire April 15, 2015. All wastes were spent foundry sands being recycled as fluxing materials for a copper smelting operation. Please contact our environmental engineer, John Haney, at (260) 569-3591 if you have guestions or concerns with this report.

Exporter: The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.

Exporter EPA ID No.: IND005146683

Exporter Site Address: 775 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, IN 46992

Exporter Mailing Address: P.O. Box 443, Wabash, IN 46992

Consignee: Glencore Canada Corporation/Horne Smelter

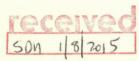
Consignee Site Address: 156 Marcel-Baril Avenue, Rouyn-Noranda, QC, J9X 7C1 Canada

Exported Waste Description: Foundry Sand

Exported Waste EPA Hazardous Waste No.: D008

Exported Waste DOT Hazard Class: 9
Transporter: Laidlaw Carriers Van GP, Inc.
Transporter EPA ID No.: MIK588964676
Total Weight Shipped: 40,686 pounds (net)

Total Number of Shipments: 1



Pursuant to 40 CFR 262.56(a)(5), The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. is also submitting the following efforts undertaken during the year to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated and a comparison of the actual volume of waste to previous years:

The 2011 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act lowered the maximum lead content of the wetted surfaces of plumbing products from 8.0% to a weighted average of 0.25%. Our overall foundry production is now approximately 62% no-leaded brass and 38% leaded brass, and the foundry sand utilized in our manufacturing of these no-leaded products is retaining less lead.

TCLP analyses of the no-leaded sand from 2013 indicated it met the designation of hazardous waste (lead >5 mg/L), with lead levels between 8-13 mg/L. TCLP analyses of the no-leaded sand from late 2014 indicated that while the majority of the sand still met the designation of hazardous waste, the lead levels were between 6-7 mg/L. Also, roughly 25% of the produced no-leaded sand has met the designation of non-hazardous waste (lead <5 mg/L); Ford Meter Box will begin disposal of this material to an off-site non-hazardous waste landfill in 2015 once Ford Meter Box has received the proper approvals from the landfill.

In 2012, we generated approximately 4.1 million pounds of foundry sand designated as hazardous waste. In 2013, we generated approximately 3.5 million pounds of foundry sand designated as hazardous waste, resulting in a 14% reduction from previous year. In 2014, we generated approximately 3.2 million pounds of foundry sand designated as hazardous waste, resulting in a 10% reduction from previous year.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Sincerely

Christopher Shanks

Senior Vice President & General Manager

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